

PORTAL TO DISCOVERY

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Call for Applicants

to the Portal to Discovery Teacher Fellowship Program

This program is through a grant from the Long Island Community Foundation.

Objective

To provide teachers from underrepresented minority serving districts with a real world experience with the STEM-Hub Regional Industry Council (RIC) partners. Teachers will be paid a stipend to work with a STEM-based RIC partner on research or technical projects to be integrated into their classroom and school community.

Program Description

- Four (4) teachers from underrepresented minority serving districts in Nassau and Suffolk counties will be accepted to participate in a 4-week program in the Summer 2013.
- Selected teachers will be matched with a STEM Hub RIC partner through the Long Island STEM-Hub, based on teacher's interest and certifications.
- Teachers will generate scientific and educational deliverables that include scientific posters, abstracts and classroom lessons that incorporate and translate their work experience.
- Teachers will receive \$500.00 per week for the four week program (\$2,000 total). The program will be hosted by LIMSAT from June through August 2013. Start time will be arranged between participant and the RIC partner host. The fellowship must be completed by the end of August 2013.

Eligibility and Application

- Teachers from underrepresented minority serving districts are invited to apply. Teachers of all grade levels are encouraged to apply.
- Interested teachers should apply through the Long Island STEM-Hub web application. The URL to the application form is: <http://listemhub.org/apps/Indteacher.htm>. Note this particular fellowship when applying through the Long Island STEM-Hub.
- The teacher must commit to working for four weeks during the summer.
- The application deadline is **May 15, 2013**.
- In addition to the Teacher Fellowship Program, other professional development activities are available. Visit the STEM-Hub website <http://listemhub.org/summerpgm/> or <http://www.bnl.gov/education/>

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